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## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

### A PLACE TO RUN FREE OFF-LEASH AREA BRINGS PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER

**T**HE 25-ACRE EXPANSE OF LAND on 111th Street between Nesbitt and Hampshire Avenues has rolling hills, trees, a shady picnic area and even a small pond. It also has dogs - lots and lots of dogs. That's because the land, a site for expansion of the water treatment plant, was designated as an off-leash dog exercise area in 2000.

According to Parks and Recreation Assistant Manager Greg Boatman, the off-leash area has become extremely popular, especially since the recent updates. As a result of public input, the City worked with residents to make improvements to the site, including adding a new fence and entrance, small dog area, updated signage and wood chips for a path.



"This was a joint effort between the dog owners and the City," Boatman said. "Users of the space really take care of it. They hold 'cleanup' days, rake out the wood chips for the path and provide water for all the dogs."

"It's really the dog owners who have formed a community to maintain the space and keep it a nice, healthy place for both humans and dogs," Boatman said.

In the future, if the property needs to be used for its original purpose to meet water treatment needs, the City will explore other locations for an off-leash dog area.



## BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

### PUT SOME JAZZ IN YOUR LIFE

**O**NE OF THE PREMIER JAZZ EVENTS IN THE STATE, the Bloomington Jazz Festival will be held **Sunday, August 9, 2:30 - 7:30 p.m.**, at the Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th Street and Chalet Road. **Vic Volare and the Volare Lounge Orchestra** opens the festival at 2:30 p.m. The **Christine Rosholt Quintet**, featuring some of the best jazz vocals around will take the stage at 3:50 p.m. Headlining the festival at 5:50 p.m. will be the big sounds of the **George Maurer Jazz Group**, a regular at such venues as the Dakota Jazz Club.

Free parking is available in the Normandale Tower Office ramps across 84th Street or to the east on Chalet Road. As always, this is a free event.

## ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE!

## AR&LE

**T**HE ADAPTIVE RECREATION & Learning Exchange (AR&LE) provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities living in Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina and Richfield to participate in recreational and educational programs that are specially designed to meet varied ability levels. For more information, call Parks and Recreation.

### ADULT AND YOUTH SPORTS

#### WOMEN'S AND CO-REC VOLLEYBALL

**L**EAGUES ARE HELD Monday through Thursday, beginning in October, and continuing through mid-December. Cost is \$240 resident and \$295 nonresident.

For more information, call Parks and Recreation.



#### SPORTS HALL OF FAME

**E**ACH YEAR, the Bloomington Athletic Association inducts one or more persons into the Sports Hall of Fame. The award honors men and women who have contributed their time and energy to the growth of amateur sports.

When: Thursday, October 8.  
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, 1114 W. 79th St.

For more information, call Dan Waller at 952-884-6675.



## CENTER FOR THE ARTS

**L**OATED IN Bloomington Civic Plaza at the corner of West 98th Street and Old Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts is a first-class facility housing seven arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, visit [www.bloomingtonartcenter.com](http://www.bloomingtonartcenter.com) and click on Exhibitions, or call 952-563-8567.

### EXHIBITIONS

Hours:	M - F	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
	Sa	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Su	1 - 10 p.m.

### INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

**Mapworks**, featuring unique views of significant Minnesota landmarks by artist Erik Sletten, runs **through September 11**. Artists' reception is August 7, 6 - 8 p.m.



*Stillwater* by Erik Sletten.

**Highlights and Shadows**, a juried exhibition of the Society of Minnesota Sculptors, runs **September 18 - October 16**. Artists' reception is September 18, 6 - 8 p.m.

### ATRIUM GALLERY

**Memories in Wood**, featuring inspiring works by artist Lyle Fitzgerald, runs **through September 18**.

**Ripples and Reflections: Views of the River**, featuring artists from the Minnesota Watercolor Society, runs **September 24 - November 13**. Artists' reception is October 8, 6 - 8 p.m.



*Down by the River* by Catherine Hearding.

### BLACK BOX THEATER

#### WATERS: A FUSION OF MUSIC, DANCE AND SPOKEN WORD

Presented by Bloomington Art Center, the event explores water as a powerful life source in its many forms. Featuring original works by Minnesota authors and composers, **Water: A Fusion of Music, Dance and Spoken Word**, runs **September 11 and 12, 7:30 p.m. and September 13, 2 p.m.** Tickets are \$18 adults; \$14 students and seniors.

### BLOOMINGTON CIVIC THEATRE

**Thoroughly Modern Millie**, featuring music director Anita Ruth and Emmy Award-winning choreographer Linda Talcott, runs **August 14 - September 13**.